City of Peoria Public Works: 2019 Fact Sheet

From managing the rainwater that flows off of your roof to the streets plowed clear from snow – the power of the City’s Public Works Department is at play.

While the impact the Department has made on the city of Peoria is visible in every pocket of our community, many of our resident customers are unaware of the scope of the behind-the-scenes work. Public Works has a hand in thousands of underground touch points, including the combined sewer system (CSS) and communication cabling which are melded into our daily lives.

In 2019 alone, Public Works received and processed more than 9,888 service requests. That includes, but is not limited to, requests for street and traffic light repairs, sidewalk upgrades and pothole patching.

This fact sheet highlights the reach of our crews and the impact their work has on the health, safety and productivity of Peoria.

Operations and Maintenance
- 20,000 potholes filled each year on average.
- 157 miles of routed streets plowed each year.
- 321 miles of non-routed streets plowed each year.
- 800-900 vacant lots mowed and maintained.
- 2,500 inlets inspected/cleaned.
- 5 miles of pipes televised.
- 970 tons of debris removed following seven street sweepings.

Roadway System
- 478 miles of center-line streets.
- 90 miles of alleyways.
- 683 dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs.

Traffic System
- 243 traffic signals.
- 7,497 streetlights and lamps.
- 28,000 traffic signs.
- 38 traffic flasher and pedestrian beacons.
- 55 miles of communication cabling.

Parking System
- 626 on-street parking meters.
- 800 downtown parking spaces in parking lots.
- 2,711 spaces among four parking garages.

Stormwater Sewer System
- 562 outfalls.
- 130 miles of mapped storm sewers.
- 50 miles of streams flowing through the City.
- 2,400 inlets (separated storm sewer systems).

**Stormwater Utility:**
- Approximately 1,034 appeals reviewed.

**Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) System**
- 8 square miles in the CSO area.
- 16 sites susceptible to reoccurring overflows each year.
- An average of 25 overflows each year.
- 3,500 inlets and catch basins (combined sewer systems).

**Engineering**
- Manages 15-20 Community Investment Projects each year involving roadway reconstruction, pavement preservation and sidewalk improvements.
- 200 right-of-way permits issued annually.
- Around 700 right-of-way permit inspections annually.

**Sustainability (Trash, Yard Waste, Recycling and Stormwater Utility)**

**Facility Maintenance**
- 48 facilities maintained including Peoria City Hall, Police Headquarters and Fire Station Central.
- 1.5 million square feet of building space.
- 1,936 service requests in 2019.
- 60 acres of riverfront maintained.

**Urban Forestry**
- 115 trees removed annually.
- 115 trees planted throughout the City each year.
- 400 trees trimmed in 2019.

**Fleet Management**
- Over 450 pieces of equipment, (including police department patrol vehicles and fire department apparatus) serviced annually on a rotational basis.
- 150 oil changes per month on average.